

DELEGATES ARRIVING FAST.

AN INFLUX OF REPUBLICANS TO ATTEND TO-MORROW'S CONVENTION.

Taken in Charge by a Committee and Distributed Among the Hotels—Senator Edmunds One of Vermont's Representatives—Programme Laid Out for the Opening Ceremonies—Senator Evans Chairman.

About one-fourth of the 1,200 delegates to the Republican Clubs' Convention has already arrived in this city, and are being rapidly disposed of among the hotels by a committee consisting of the New York Republican Club, of 32 West Twenty-eighth street.

The Vermont delegation of twenty-three delegates, representing clubs at St. Albans, Burlington, Bennington, Montpelier, Rutland, Woodstock and Brattleboro, all of which are open on the morning of the 15th, arrived this morning. They include:

Senator George F. Edmunds, ex-Gov. William R. Page, ex-Gov. J. Gregory Smith, Gen. George H. Root, Gen. George F. W. Hubbard, Gen. John F. Peterson, F. W. Hubbard, Gen. T. Childs, Gen. William Wells, W. L. Burnap, Gen. J. C. Bennett, Gen. J. D. Derby, Col. L. Grand R. Cannon, S. S. Bedard, W. C. Smith, Col. C. S. Forbes, W. R. Page, W. G. Kirkpatrick and R. Kendall. Most of them are at the Murray Hill.

W. H. Tracy and A. J. Lester, of Springfield, Ill., are at the Gilsey, as well as James H. Rose and F. E. Castle, of Lancaster, Pa. T. E. Byrne and E. G. Hay, of Minneapolis, and J. N. Hunter, of Connecticut, Ind., Chairman of the Indiana State Committee and State League, are at the Fifth Avenue.

Gov. F. A. Trilla, of Arizona, is at the Gilsey, and will be accorded admission to the floor of the Convention.

The New Jersey and Ohio men will be quartered at the Sturtevant; the Minnesota men at the Blandford; the Michigan men, who arrived at noon, are at the Gilsey.

Ex-Governor Printer A. M. Clapp, of Washington, is at the Gilsey House.

John F. Peterson, F. W. Hubbard, and Lars Swenson, of Minneapolis, and P. W. Wildt, of Fairbank, Minn., are at the St. Nicholas.

Capt. H. Hallam and George R. Malby, of Oshkosh, Wis., are at the Sturtevant; Judge L. W. King, Col. A. W. Jones, O. P. Shaffer, H. K. Taylor and E. P. Walker, of Youngstown, O., have also arrived.

Each delegate, as soon as his arrival is known, is escorted to the club-house, where he registers his name and city stopping-place. Then he visits room 6 at the Sturtevant House, where Job E. Hedges, Secretary of the Ticket Committee, issues cards of admission to the convention.

The convention will be opened in Chickering Hall to-morrow at 11 A. M. by Joseph R. Ford, and President James P. Foster, of the New York City Republican Club, will deliver an address of welcome.

A temporary organization will be effected, with a Michigan or an Ohio man in the chair, and an adjournment will be had till 2 o'clock.

Then another two-hour session will ensue, and a permanent organization will be made by Senator Evans for President, probably.

Up to Putnam County this has been a matter of a concert, and the convention will meet in Cooper Union, where addresses will be made by Senator Frye, of Maine; John R. Lynch, the colored Virginian, and others.

The convention will continue till Saturday.

Chickering Hall will seat 1,700 people, but there will be more than that number of delegates, and the committee is in a quandary.

It has been suspected that this convention was got up for a Blaine boom by the New Yorkers, but no candidly will be mentioned in the convention, and there will be no decoration of any sort in the hall.

RAVAGED BY A WILD BEAST.
Pigs, Dogs, Sheep and an Ox Killed in Westchester and Putnam Counties.

Some sort of a wild animal, presumed to be one of Bartram's animals which escaped from the Bridgeport pen, has been causing trouble and upper Westchester Counties for several days, making it track by damage to domestic animals.

Up to Putnam County this has been a slaughter of a score of pigs, killed several dogs, eaten a number of sheep and frightened a good many horses.

On Monday night it killed a large ox belonging to Daniel H. Quinn, of Putnam County.

The ox was in the pasture, and the animal landed on its back and tore it nearly to pieces. The neighbors are preparing to go gunning for the beast.

Byrnes on Trial for His Life.
Joseph Byrnes, aged twenty-six years, of 88 Caroline street, was put on trial for his life to-day in the Court of General Sessions. On the night of May 31 last Byrnes, who was drunk, stabbed Timothy Whalen in front of the latter's saloon, at 609 Greenwich street. The quarrel was caused by Byrnes tripping over Whalen's foot and Whalen striking Charles Allen, of 53 North street, who was with Byrnes. Whalen died in a few days.

Forty-One Pigeons in Their Cotes.
William Muller and John Smith were held at the Yorkville Police Court to-day for stealing valuable carrier and high-gear pigeons belonging to Philip Schwartz, of 100 West Twenty-ninth street, who were in a coop on the roof of Schwartz's house and a burglar alarm connected it with his bedroom. Forty-one pigeons were found in the lining of the men's coats.

Mr. Conner Has No Quarrel with Mr. Gould.
Washington B. Conner said to-day to a World reporter that he wished to emphasize his denial of the charge of George J. Gould that he had been engaged in depressing R. T. Scott, and that he had no quarrel with Mr. Gould, but had received a very cordial letter from him this morning. Mr. Gould is understood to have withdrawn his charge.

Biscuits Examined for Promotion.
There was an array of biscuits before the Civil Service Board at the City Hall to-day. Bertha Donohue, Suttle, Stephenson and Morton were examined for promotion to be Captains, and Boudanzen McElmerton, Mangin and Burns underwent the school-room torture to become Sergeants.

Decision Against Frank J. Bowman.
On the 14th, the Bowman divorce case was decided in the appellate court this morning. Frank J. Bowman was held to be the legal husband of Ida M. Clement, and consequently she is entitled to alimony and solatary fees.

Strikers' Places Filled.
Other waiters have been employed in the places of the employees who struck last night at Purcell's restaurant. The waiters' unions sustain the strikers in their demands, which they consider just. The strikers declare that all hands would have been discharged if a new head waiter were employed.

Plainfield Without Fire Protection.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 14.—Plainfield, the Plainfield Fire Department, which was incorporated in 1869, is now dissolved, and the city is without protection in case of fire.

A RELIGIOUS FANATIC'S DEATH.

He Battered His Head Against a Steel and Died in the Hospital.

Policeman James P. Powers, of the Seventh Precinct, while patrolling East Broadway, came across a big crowd in front of No. 35, which was being addressed by a man from the third story window. The policeman ordered the speaker to stop, but he refused. The policeman then stepped on the roof and brought him to the station-house.

The preacher gave his name as John Hall, aged thirty-five years, and said that he lived in the room from which he was preaching. He told Sgt. Weston that he was authorized to preach, and that all the policemen in the city could not stop him. He was locked up.

At about 10:30 A. M., Acting Doorman Herrlich, in making the rounds discovered Hall standing in his cell with blood flowing freely from wounds in his head. He told the doorman that God had instructed him to batter his head against a steel that was in the cell.

An ambulance was summoned from Gouverneur St. Hospital, and after his head was dressed he was removed to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital. A few days later he was removed to the Ward's Island Insane Asylum, where he died last night.

Hall has lived in a furnished room hired from A. Zelnick, on the third floor of No. 35 East Broadway, for the past three years. He has not paid his landlord any rent for the past four months. He is a religious fanatic and preached occasionally at the Bowers Mission at 25 Bowers. He has a family in Boston. Coroner Edman will make an investigation.

WOKE UP A SHARPSHOOTER.

William Curley, a Burglar Shot in a Jersey City Saloon.

Three burglars entered the saloon of Gottlieb Groeninger, at 211 Newark avenue, Jersey City, early this morning. Mr. Groeninger sleeps in the saloon. He is a member of a band of German sharpshooters, and when he heard noises behind his bar he rushed to the door and shot at the burglars with a bullet in his right shoulder. The others escaped.

At the station-house the wounded man asked if he would die. He was told that he would.

"You had better confess all about this matter before it is too late," said the sergeant.

The man confessed. He said that he was William Curley, aged eighteen years, of 14 Railroad avenue, and that Joseph Kelly, one of the burglars, was a brother of his. Wayne street, both young men, were with him.

When Curley finished he decided that he could die in peace and asked for a priest. He was taken to the City Hospital, however, where he will probably recover.

Curley and Kelly were arrested an hour later, and committed for trial by Justice Sillings. As Kelly left home with a policeman he called out: "Good-bye to you, but I will be back to give it to you that I was home at 11 o'clock."

CAUGHT BY FATHER FITZPATRICK.

A Man of Certified Honesty Accused of a Church Burglary.

A number of churches in Brooklyn have been robbed recently, but in no instance has any trace of the culprits been found.

About 10:40 o'clock this morning Father John Fitzpatrick was sitting at the window of the pastoral residence of St. Peter's Catholic Church, at Hicks and Warren streets, when his attention was attracted by a noise outside the church.

Looking out of the window he saw two men trying to force the door of the church. He went out to see what was going on, and found the men who were trying to break in.

One of the men was James Lynch, a young man who was on the watch for a notice. The thieves left a lot of burglars' tools behind.

The prisoner said he was John Gallagher, of 25 Bowers street, and that he was a member of the church. He was honest and deserving of charity was found.

DEMPEY GETS HIS \$2,000.

The Champion in the Fight with Reagan Faid Over to Him To-Day.

Champion middleweight Jack Dempsey limped into the office of the final stakeholder in the late match with Johnny Reagan yesterday and drew his money. Two thousand dollars, the full amount put up, was handed him, less \$114, the expenses of the three excursions after a suitable battle ground.

Reagan, who was injured and marveled at the nonpareil's fighting an opponent with such foul blows.

"Why," said Frank, "they filed the spikes sharper instead of duller while they had the chance."

Mike Donovan, the New York Athletic Club's sparring teacher, cried most of the way back over the defeat of his pupil. His judgment in seeking a match for a novice like Reagan, who had been master of the art as Dempsey has been criticized all through.

The Health Board on Tenement-Houses.
President James P. Bayles, of the Health Department, this morning issued a pamphlet of forty-five pages, as his report to Mayor Hewitt in regard to tenement-house reform. He recommends an act empowering the Board of Health to file a list of tenement houses where proceedings are begun for violation of building laws. He also thinks that the Department of Public Works should be more liberal in granting permits for new tenement houses.

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In There Trouble for the Bell Patents?
There was increased uneasiness among the holders of Bell Telephone stock this morning, and prices in Boston dropped to 136, the lowest figure reached in years, while in this city there was considerable inquiry for drawbough syndicate stock, which is selling at 110.

There is a good deal of apprehension in telephone circles that the coming decision of the Supreme Court in Washington, on the appeal from Judge Wallace's decision in the Drawbough case, rendered about a year ago, may break the Bell patents.

Policeman Neville's Raffle.
Patrolman John H. Neville, of the Morrisania squad, was tried to-day by Commissioner Voorhis on a charge of having solicited saloon-keepers and others to purchase tickets for the raffle of a gold watch for the benefit of Patrolman Edward Buttner, who was sick. Buttner declared that the raffle was not for his ticket selling and denied using Buttner's name.

The Assault on Mrs. Brewer.
(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
RIDGEWOOD, L. I., Dec. 14.—Coroner Cronin, who intended holding an inquiry into the assault on Mrs. Brewer this morning, decided to adjourn until Monday next, as the physicians are about to make a new examination of Mrs. Brewer's wounds. The afternoon, if possible, they will trepan her skull.

Judge Kapelle and Major Hagerty.
Judge Kapelle passed a comfortable night, but was no better this morning.

There was a slight improvement in Major Hagerty's condition, but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

BOSTON'S BOOK SENSATION.

SOME OF THE LETTERS RECEIVED BY RAND, AVERY & COMPANY.

Urged to Print Rev. J. D. Fulton's Work, the Firm Say They Will Stand or Fall by Their Decision Not to Do So—Rev. Mr. Fulton Agrees to Let a Commission Settle the Trouble—Fulton's Will Made.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Rev. Justin D. Fulton and his embryo book, "Why Priests Should Wed," are the talk of the town. There is more religious feeling here to-day than has been known since the days of the famous "Know-Nothings."

Fulton is not a fighter, but he has able lieutenants who are at work in his behalf and are determined to "put him through to victory" if they possibly can, in his fight with his printers, Rand, Avery & Company.

Fulton's friends say that pressure has been brought to bear upon the firm by the priest-hood. This the Printing Company stoutly deny. They say his book was simply indecent, and on that ground, and that ground alone they refused to set it up.

Having refused to set it up, they now refuse to return Fulton his manuscript or allow any other firm to go to work upon it. They are determined to fight it out, and as Palafax said to the French General, "It will be war to the knife."

The Boston papers have published the letter from the firm, but beyond this they refuse to touch the matter, notwithstanding they are crying for the facts in the case.

SHOCKINGLY INDECENT.
THE WORLD'S CORRESPONDENT this morning called upon Messrs. King and Mr. Rand, members of the printing-house, Rand, Avery & Co., King.

"We are not actuated by any religious feeling in declining to print 'Why Priests Should Marry.' Why should we be? Every member of the firm is a Protestant. Many of our girls were at work upon the manuscript of Dr. Fulton were also Protestants. They were the first to object to the book, and the manuscript kept coming in by instalments."

"When the third or fourth chapter came in the girls and men alike refused to handle it, and we then went over some of it that the foreman brought in. It was then that we decided not to go on with the work. It was terribly filthy and indecent. If some one had written out the details of an orgy, it would be no more disgusting."

"We would have been just as justified in publishing a story about a house of ill-fame as in publishing that book. Then, of course, having decided not to go on we determined to keep the manuscript in order to protect ourselves. If we have damaged Mr. Fulton then we are responsible and are prepared to face the music. At any rate, we purpose to stand by our decision."

A HORNET'S NEST STIRRED UP.
"But," continued Mr. King, "we never dreamed that such a hornet's nest would be stirred up. Letters have been pouring in beating objections. Some of them condemn us in most innumerable terms, but as you will see (tossing the correspondent many of them), they appear to come from enthusiastic but illiterate people."

SOME OF THE LETTERS.
Many of them are anonymous. The following is a fair sample of those where the penmanship is good:

DEC. 11, 1887.
RAND, AVERY & CO.: Be worthy of Boston and get on with Dr. Fulton's book to — with the Pope. Yours truly, ANCHUS McDONALD.

YOUR FOURTH OF JULY celebration in the interest of the Catholics, the cause of the State and country, go ahead. No more orders from the Catholics. Some of the communications, but cannot afford to have you and a Co. cost us.

BOSTON, Dec. 14, 1887.
DEAR AVERY & CO.: I am sorry to know that you have refused to print Dr. Fulton's book. I am a Catholic to rule your grand old country by saying they won't work on it.

I am now at God's right hand, and ask him if it is right to have this enormous evil exposed which is so solid.

God will give you judgment in the matter, and that you will show to Boston that you are not on the run and run side. If you care to answer, you can do so in to-morrow's Herald.

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